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SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 142
25 November 1952

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Pack	Army
*Cdr. Lasell	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
25X1A9a Major Hession	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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*Serving as temporary Alternate NIS Committee Member during absence of Col. Kirgis

2. Chapter VII Production Responsibility

The Committee approved the proposal of the Scientific Estimates Committee that production responsibility for NIS Sections 71 and 72 be re-allocated as follows:

a. Section 71, Electronics

(1) Production Responsibility

Navy to produce the final draft with contributions from Army and Air Force and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the NIS by the Department of the Navy with contributions from the Departments of the Army and the Air Force, and with assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency. It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Navy

b. Section 72, Ground, Air, and Naval Weapons

(1) Production Responsibility

Air Force to produce the final draft with contributions

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from Army and Navy and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency.

(2) Credit Line

This Section was prepared for the NIS by the Department of the Air Force with contributions from the Departments of the Army and Navy and assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency. It was coordinated by the Scientific Estimates Committee.

(3) Running Head - Air Force

The Committee also approved the following proposals of the Scientific Estimates Committee:

a. That production under the new allocations of responsibilities for Chapter VII will begin with the preparation of NIS 39 (China).

b. That production of NIS contributions to Chapter VII, prior to the preparation of NIS 39 (China) will continue under the coordination of OSI/CIA for review by the SEC, with the exception of Section 73 (Atomic Energy) which will be reviewed by JAEIC.

NIS Committee members will advise the producing components within their respective agencies of the above decisions.

3. NIS on Area 98 and Area 77

At the request of the Navy member the Vice-Chairman presented for Committee consideration a question concerning the proposed production during FY 1954 of Section 35 and Supplement I (Ports and Naval Facilities) on NIS 98 (Hawaii) and NIS 77 (Panama). The Transportation Corps, Army, is planning to produce these elements to fulfill a specific requirement of the Chief of the Transportation Corps, and, as is customary, has requested the Navy to produce the Naval Facilities portions of these studies. The Navy is not in accord with the proposed scheduling of these elements for the following reasons:

a. Both areas are extremely low on the JCS Priority List.

b. Since port facilities may be said to be the naval facilities existent in both areas, the major effort would devolve upon Navy.

c. Intelligence on the two areas is, essentially, domestic intelligence, the production of which does not appear warranted in view of other areas of more vital importance to national security which remain to be covered.

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The Vice-Chairman pointed out that the establishment of the NIS Production Schedules is based upon the JCS Priority List which is presently under revision by the Joint Staff. Inclusion of the areas involved in the tentative FY 1954 Production Schedule will depend upon their position in the revised list. Following discussion, the Committee decided to defer action in this matter pending receipt of this revised list. In the interim, the Army member will suggest that Transportation Corps indicate two substitute areas, in which they have an interest, which can be considered in the event Areas 98 and 77 cannot be given favorable consideration due to their position on the revised priority list.

4. State report on dissemination of Controlled-Restricted NIS

In accordance with his agreement, the State member reported the results of his investigation with respect to the number of Restricted-Controlled NIS elements disseminated to alien employees of his agency's foreign missions. (Refer to NIS Committee Meetings Nos. 140 and 141, dated 28 October and 18 November, respectively). He stated that two Sections 45 (Health and Sanitation) and one Section 60 (Introduction - Economic) had been disseminated, but that none of these elements carried a control statement. The Vice-Chairman reiterated CIA's position regarding foreign nationals having access to classified material, and asked that the ruling in this connection as set forth in NIS Committee Meeting No. 141 be adhered to.

5. NIS Production

The Vice-Chairman stated that of the 40 Sections scheduled for the month, and the 72 Sections overdue, only five Sections had been received in D/B to date. The State member stated that his agency expects to fulfill approximately 75% of its commitment for the month, while the Army member anticipated delivery of 13 Sections in addition to the 5 Sections already submitted by his agency. The Vice-Chairman informed the members that D/B has a deadline for the submission of its Monthly Report, and that any NIS elements delivered to D/B subsequent to close of business on the first working day following the end of the month will not be included in this Report. Since deliveries through normal courier channels usually take two or three days, he advised the members to hand-carry any elements which are ready for delivery during the closing days of the month to insure their being received in sufficient time for inclusion in the Monthly Report.

6. request for Color Maps

25X1X70 The Army member stated that his agency had received a 25X1X7 request from the [redacted] based on a request from [redacted] for color maps on Iran, Germany, and Greece showing the suitability of terrain for air field construction. He raised the question as to whether these maps, which are prepared by his agency, could be furnished to [redacted] in view of the fact that they will also appear in the NIS Sections 24 (Topography). The Sections 24 on these areas have not as yet been published, and the Vice-Chairman pointed out that until such time as they are published the information contained therein is

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considered departmental intelligence, and, as such, is subject to SDMIC and departmental dissemination policies. 25X1X7 The Committee offered no objection to the dissemination of these maps to [REDACTED] as departmental intelligence provided they are entirely disassociated from the NIS Program.

7. [REDACTED] request for publication dates on elements of Chapter II

25X1X7 [REDACTED] The Army member informed the Committee 25X1X7 that the Senior Army Liaison Officer [REDACTED] had received a request [REDACTED] for publication dates for various elements of Chapter II. The Vice-Chairman stated that CIA is now disseminating NIS and NIS Production Schedules [REDACTED] and that a request of this kind should be submitted directly to CIA. The Army member will so advise the Senior Army Liaison Officer.

8. FY 1954 Production Schedule with relation to Chapter I

The Vice-Chairman referred to the FY 1954 Production Schedule, planning for which is now under way in the agencies. In preparing the tentative schedule, he requested that the members give consideration to filling in gaps on high priority areas which are nearing completion. He pointed out that there are 57 NIS areas on which some elements have been produced, and of these, 24 areas are in the high priority group. NIS on about 10 areas are 75% or more complete, and one area, Iran, is roughly 96% complete. The Vice-Chairman expressed the hope that the NIS on many of these areas would be completed in FY 1954. He called attention to the fact that when all other NIS elements have been completed on an area it would be necessary to consider production of Chapter I (Brief), and that a number of questions had been raised by the members as to whether the present Outline for this Chapter was in line with requirements. Following discussion of various methods to be used in the preparation of the Chapter I elements, the Committee agreed to study the matter and to bring it up for further consideration when the FY 1954 Production Schedule is established.

9. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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